The opinion in support of the decision being entered today was *not* written for publication and is *not* binding precedent of the Board.

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

Ex parte DAE-HO CHOO, BAEK-KYUN JEON and HYUNG-WOO NAM

Application 10/667,515 Technology Center 1700 MAILED

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ORDER RETURNING UNDOCKETED APPEAL TO EXAMINER

This application was electronically received at the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences on December 8, 2006. A review has revealed that the application is not ready for docketing as an appeal. Accordingly, the application is herewith being returned to the Examiner. The matters requiring attention prior to docketing are identified below:

The USPTO received Information Disclosure Statements (IDS's) submitted by Appellants on January 27, 2005 and November 3, 2006. It is not clear from the record whether the Examiner considered the IDS's submitted or whether the Examiner notified Appellants why their submission did not meet the criteria set forth in 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98. Clarification is required.

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Further review of the file reveals that a Power of Attorney, filed April 27, 2006, has been made of record in the application, however, there is no indication of record that the Power of Attorney has been considered.

Accordingly, it is

ORDERED that the application is returned to the Examiner:

- (1) to properly consider the IDS's received January 27, 2005 and November 3, 2006, mail initialed PTO-1449 forms to Appellants, and have said PTO-1449 forms made of record in the instant application;
- (2) to consider the Power of Attorney filed April 27, 2006 and submit proper notification to the Appellants; and
- (3) for such further action as may be appropriate.

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